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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
REINHOLD SCHWALM ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/EP00/09559)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: AQUEOUS POLYURETHANE :
DISPERSIONS WHICH CAN BE
HARDENED WITH UV-RADIATION
AND THERMALLY, AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

7. (Amended) A polyurethane dispersion as claimed in claim 1, wherein component a) comprises at least one compound Va) containing two free isocyanate groups, at least one allophanate group and at least one free-radically polymerizable C=C double bond, a carbonyl group or an oxygen atom in ether function being attached directly to the double bond.